

Do you know someone who needs to earn a GED® diploma?



***One in four Kentuckians
ages 18 and older do not
have a high school
diploma or GED.***

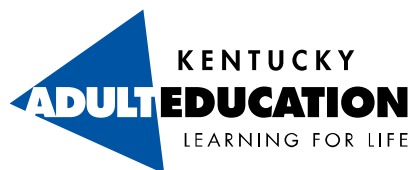
On average, individuals with
a high school diploma or
GED diploma earn
\$9,671 more a year in
wages.

The GED diploma is
accepted by 98% of
colleges and universities
and more than 96% of
employers.

In Kentucky, 9,382 people
earned a GED diploma in
FY 2009.

Testing accommodations
are available for adults
with documented
disabilities.

The GED Tests can be
taken in Spanish.



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FIVE STEPS TO A GED DIPLOMA IN KY

1. Have a Kentucky address.
2. Be at least 16 years of age and have been withdrawn from school for 90 days.
3. Get a GED Testing Application from the adult education program by taking and passing the Official GED Practice Tests. You can take the practice test for free at any Kentucky adult education center. If you need to study, you can get free instruction at the center or online. There is an adult education program in every county.
4. Take the GED Tests. It costs \$50 to take the Official GED Tests. There are over 80 Official GED Testing Centers or sites in Kentucky. Your local adult education program can refer you to the closest testing center or a testing center with convenient test dates.
5. Receive your GED diploma one week after you test if you pass. View your test results online in three days. If you do not pass, you can study some more, take the Official Practice test again and retest—you can take the GED Tests three times in each calendar year.

The GED Tests are not available online anywhere in the U.S. You can earn a GED diploma only by taking the paper and pencil tests at an Official GED Testing Center.

*For information about earning the GED diploma
or to find an adult education center, please call:
502-573-5114 or 800-928-7323.*